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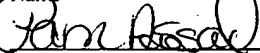
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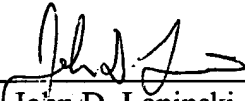
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 12, 2004, submitted herewith is a corrected version of the Listing of Claims section of Applicant's Amendment, filed on June 28, 2004. The corrected version includes the listing of all claims, in numerical order, and with the required status identifiers.

Favorable action on this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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